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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4669  
Syouji HIGASHIDA et al. Art Unit: 2826  
U.S. Application No.: 09/926,454 Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt  
Filed: November 6, 2001 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00044  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

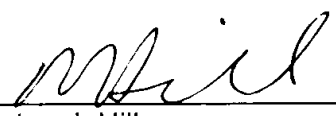
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Date: March 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 24, 2002 from January 24, 2003 to March 24, 2003. Attached is our check in the amount of \$410.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 107400-00044.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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